

October 22nd Agenda

Arrival and Registration

8:00-8:30 am

- Welcome!

Welcome, Opening Remarks and Prayer

8:30 am

- Welcome: Rose Toehe, Indigenous Affairs Administrator City of Flagstaff and Event Emcee: Virginia Watahomigie, Executive Director Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth.

Lived Experience, the Story Behind this Event

9:00 am

- A local woman will share her story of strength and perseverance along with her discoveries along the way.

Keynote Presentation

9:45 am

- Lynette GreyBull, Húnkpap̄ha Lakhóta and Northern Arapaho, has been a tireless advocate for the protection of Indigenous women and children. Her work has been featured nationally, including an appearance on Dateline NBC's groundbreaking episode on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women—the first and only of its kind.

Lived Experience, Domestic Violence and Trafficking

10:45 am

- Savannah J. Sanders, Executive Director, AppleJack's Ranch, brings unique perspectives of lived experience and 17 years in the field, to inform policies and practices around the world. She has played key roles in several prestigious organizations including Survivor Alliance, Sojourner Center, and Sandra Day O'Connor Institute.

Lunch

- Food is provided

11:30 pm

Behind the Screen; Staying Safe from Digital Danger

12:30 pm

- Tyesha M. Wood, Diné, is a seasoned law enforcement professional with 17+ years experience, primarily focused on investigations involving crimes & sex crimes against children. Her current role is with the Human Trafficking Capacity Building Center, an Office for Victims of Crime initiative.

Building Trust on the Path to Justice: Crime Reporting, Investigation, & Community Collaboration

1:15 pm

- Detective Bethany Hyde, Flagstaff Police Department, Cherokee, serves as a criminal investigator with the Flagstaff Police Department in the People Crimes Unit, where she investigates cases involving homicide, violent assaults, sexual assault, and child abuse. She will explain how criminal investigations proceed and address common challenges victims face.

Panel Discussion

- Q/A with the speakers, hear from them

2:00 pm

Closing, Healing, and Resources

- Dorothy Gishie, Traditional Practitioner

3:00-3:30 pm



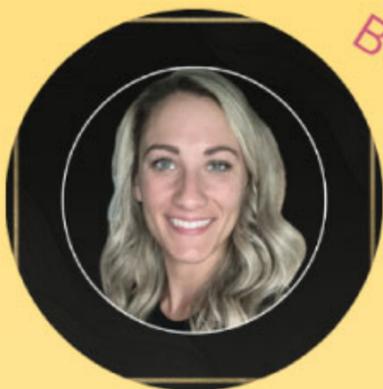
Lynette



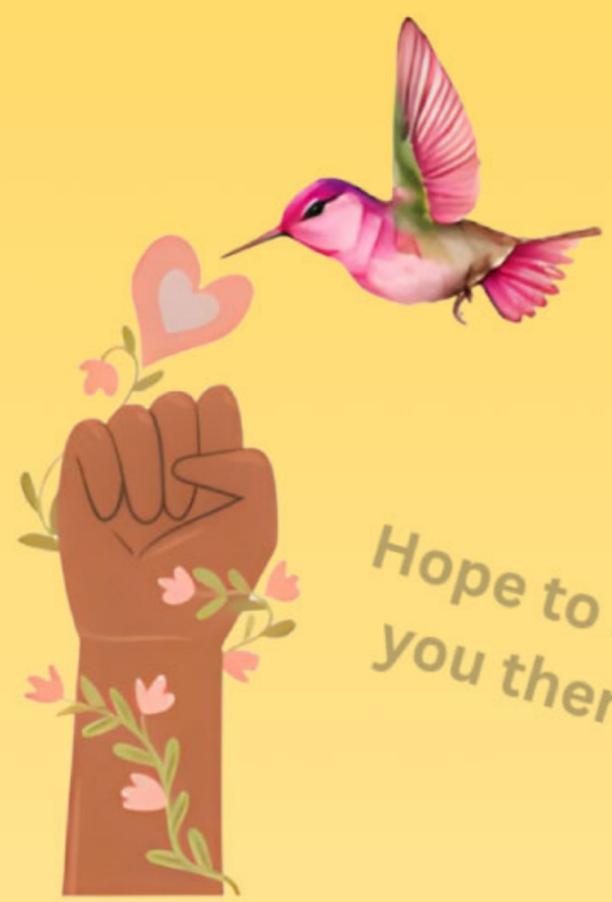
Savannah



Tyesha



Bethany



Hope to see you there!

October 20, 2025, 5:30 pm AZ time
Coconino Center for the Arts

Documentary *“The Shapeshifting Defense”*



Ramona Emerson is a Dine filmmaker and author. She is an Emmy nominee, a Sundance Native Lab Fellow, a Time-Warner Storyteller Fellow, a Tribeca All-Access Grantee and a WGBH Producer Fellow. Ramona just released her second novel, *Exposure*, the follow-up to her debut novel *Shutter*, which was published by Soho Press in 2022 and longlisted for the National Book Award, a finalist for the PEN Hemingway, PEN Open Book and Edgar Awards among others.

October 21, 2025, 5:30 pm AZ time
Coconino Center for the Arts

Documentary *“She Cried That Day”*



A powerful and deeply personal exploration of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives crisis through the eyes of Indigenous Women and Allies on the frontlines in New Mexico. Before stepping into the director’s chair, Amanda spent 16 years as a producer creating impactful content for networks including Travel Channel, Nat Geo WILD, Discovery+, Hulu and CuriosityStream. Her transition into independent documentary filmmaking is driven by a mission to bring fresh perspectives, nuanced representation, and urgent issues from Native communities to mainstream audiences.